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S. Anderson

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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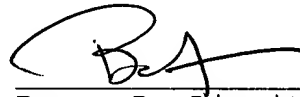
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4,860,352	Laurance et al.	Aug. 22, 1989
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These references were cited by the examiner in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated October 29, 2001 of Applicant's counterpart international application no. PCT/US00/01021. Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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